

Adair County News

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Personals.

Mr. P. H. Waggener is at home for a few days.

Mr. M. A. Henning, Georgetown, was here last Friday.

Mr. Lon W. Jackson, Bowling Green was here recently.

Mr. Sam Lewis made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mrs. Mary T. Harvey has been very sick for several days.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, of Jamestown, was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Asa Loy, who has been sick for six weeks, is now able to be out.

Mr. W. R. Todd is here for a few days from Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Mr. John Q. Alexander made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Campbellsville, visited in Columbia a few days since.

Mr. Henry Cook, Louisville, was in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. Chester Watkins, Glasgow, made a business trip to this place a few days ago.

Mr. R. L. Duncan, of Louisville, was at the Jeffries' Hotel a few days ago.

Fred Harris, who has been employed in Louisville, reached home a few days ago.

Miss Sarah Traylor, of Cumberland county, is visiting at the home of Mr. Noah Loy.

Miss Winnie Dohoney is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edsall, in Louisville.

Miss Maggie Antle, of New Albany, Ind., is visiting relatives in Adair and Russell counties.

Mrs. B. F. Chewing, who has been in poor health for several months, improves very slowly.

Miss Mollie Flowers, Gradyville, spent several days of last week with Miss Catherine Nell.

Mrs. Frazier, (nee Miss Ella Page,) of Kansas, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. T. Page.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey was confined to her room several days of last week, but she has about recovered.

Judge H. C. Baker and his son, Mr. H. T. Baker made a business trip to Cumberland county last week.

Mr. Azro Hadley, who is stationed at West Point, Ky., was at home last week, on a three days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Stults, of Louisville, spent last week at the home of Mr. Stults' father, Mr. T. R. Stults.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison, who lives in the mill district, and who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. W. R. Myers left last week for Philadelphia, with a view of buying an oil engine for the Monticello light plant.

Mr. Lee Smith, who has been in delicate health for two months, is spending a few weeks at the Russell Springs.

Beckham Murrell, son of Mr. S. H. Murrell, left a few days ago, to spend several weeks with relatives in Champaign, Ill.

Strong Hill, Mose Wooten, Jeff and Gilbert Parson, and W. B. Hill, Gradyville, made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mrs. R. A. English, mother of Mrs. Noah Loy, has been seriously ill for the past week. Mrs. Loy is with her, at her home, near Breeding.

Attorneys J. F. Montgomery and L. C. Winfrey and Road Engineer Hoge Hockensmith left Monday on a business trip to Frankfort.

Mr. A. S. Chewing, who is employed in Christian county, came in a few days ago, to spend a week or two at home, his mother being sick.

Mr. W. T. McFarland was very sick last Thursday and Friday. His affliction was bilious cholic, and it was some time before relief came.

Mr. W. W. Murrell, of Canton, Okla., who has been with his relatives here for several weeks, will leave for his home some time this week.

Miss Rose Heyed, of this place, who teaches in the Graded school, Jamestown, left for that point last Saturday, the school to open Monday.

Miss Corinne Breeding, who spent several weeks in Lincoln county, returned a few days ago, accompanied by her little nephew, James Pyle.

Mr. M. C. Barnett, Mt Vernon, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Rosen-

field, arrived last Friday. His wife met him at Lebanon with an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timberlake, Miss Mildred Timberlake, Miss Beulah Beety, of Gordonsville, Tenn., visited Miss Mary Grissom last week.

Mr. J. A. Young left Saturday for Lynch, Harlan county, where he expects to remain sometime, painting buildings. He does good work.

Master George and Kyle Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Young, are spending ten days with their grand parents, in Cumberland county.

Mrs. Eugene Montgomery, who lives in Pilot Point, Texas, after a visit here of several weeks, started on her homeward journey a few days ago.

Miss Stella Conover, who teaches in Wheeling, West Va., and Miss Cecil Conover, who has been in College, same city, are at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cravens, of Glasgow, visited Mr. Cravens' parents at Joppa last week. Mr. Cravens is connected with the American Tobacco Co.

Mr. Herbert Smith came down from Jenkins, Ky., Saturday, to see his father, Mr. G. A. Smith, who has been in delicate health for several weeks.

Miss Ida Hogard, of Elizabethtown, Miss Edna Chewing, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. A. W. Glasgow and children, of Cattlesburg, visited Mrs. J. P. Hutchison last week.

Messrs. W. H. and Earnest Flowers, and Dr. W. J. Flowers were in Louisville last week. The first named went to sell tobacco; the latter, on special business.

Mr. Henry Hudson, who has been living in Jacksonville, Ill., for some time, reached Columbia last Friday, and from here he went to Glenville, his wife having preceded him several weeks ago.

Mr. J. O. Russell has returned from the East. During his absence he called on his physician at John Hopkins Hospital, and received the gratifying announcement that his condition was normal—all right.

Miss Mary Grissom and her visitors, Miss Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Tobe Hughes and children, Miss Vic Hughes and Mr. E. H. Hughes motored to and took supper at Griffin Springs last Monday evening. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Dr. R. B. Watson, wife, and son, R. B. Watson, Jr., of Chattanooga; Mrs. Hicks, of New York, and Mrs. Gladys Gibson, of Chattanooga, the bride of a soldier, who has just landed in France, are pleasant visitors at the home of Rev. B. T. Watson. Dr. Watson is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Watson.

Messrs. Sewell and Jo Vaughan, whose parents live at Glenville, came in last Friday night from New Haven, Conn., where they have been employed in the Government service for a year. They will return in a few weeks. Each one of the young men were wearing a handsome war service medal, presented by the government.

Rain coats very cheap at Casey Jones Store.

Nine days from the date of this paper until the primary.

My price is the Lowest on Paris Green. J. F. Neat.

39-2t

The Irish potato crop for Kentucky this year is estimated at 4,625,000 bushels compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year.

Mr. J. H. Holladay has removed to Columbia, and with his youngest daughter will keep house in one of Dr. Cartwright's cottages.

A great deal of wheat in Adair county has been threshed. The crop is considered good, but some farmers did not make as much as they expected.

For Sale.

Young Jersey cow. First calf. J. F. Montgomery.

39-1t

Rev. R. V. Bennett will preach at Taber next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Piercy, is in a meeting at Marrowbone, Cumberland county.

Stray Hog.

Black belted hog; weigh 110 pounds. Came to my farm last April. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Adeline Blakey, Roy, Ky.

THE INSTITUTE.

It will Be Largely Attended and Timely Topics Discussed.

The Adair County Teachers Institute will open at the Lindsey-Wilson next Monday morning, July 29th. All the teachers in the county will be present and quite a number of educators, local and from a distance. The instructor will be Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green, who is a teacher in the State Normal.

It will be an auspicious opportunity for the teachers to gain new methods in imparting information to the pupils.

During the session the Institute will be addressed by the following speakers:

Judge W. W. Jones.
W. A. Coffey.
C. S. Harris.
Judge Rollin Hurt.
Gordon Montgomery.
J. R. Garnett.
J. R. R. Moss.
Logan Winfrey.
Rev. L. V. Bennett.
Devotional exercises will be conducted by the ministers of Columbia. Every body invited.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	225 748 84
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured	3 825 46
Stock, Bonds and other Securities	33 763 11
Due from Banks	119 059 82
Cash on hand	11 845 82
Checks and other cash items	722 64
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
TOTAL	396 965 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$39 000 00
Surplus, Fund	40 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 142 86
Deposits subject to check	320 222 01
Reserve for taxes	901 01
TOTAL	396 965 68

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }
We, W. W. Jones and Jno. W. Flowers, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. Jones, President.
Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1918.

JOE S. KNIPLEY, N. P. A. C.
Commission Expires, Mch. 8, 1920.

Married at the Parsons.

Last Tuesday morning, at the residence of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this city, Mr. Olie Wilkerson, of the Glenville section and Miss Ella Miller, of Crocus, were joined in wedlock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, who are among the best people of Crocus, and the groom is a son of Joel Wilkerson, who died about one year ago.

Some Snakes.

Jim Will Pickett, who lives in the Keltner country, was out in the field, with his dog, a few days ago. The dog came upon a Garter snake and killed it. Out of the mouth of the dead reptile ran 77 young snakes. They were all caught and bottled and are now on exhibition in the neighborhood.

A lot of passengers narrowly escaped getting seriously hurt last Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. P. Summers, Mr. T. E. Jeffries and wife and Mr. Sam Lewis, all of this place were in a car being driven by Robt. Follis, en route from Campbellsville. In coming up the Green river hill, where there is a short curve, another car appeared, going in the direction of Campbellsville, and it was remarkable that there was not a serious collision. The wheel of the Follis car was terribly twisted, but no one was hurt.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery closed a successful meeting at Shiloh church, a few miles east of Columbia, last Thursday night. The meeting was well attended throughout, and there were about forty additions to the Church. Eld. Montgomery is a popular minister in Adair county, where he was born and reared, less than one mile from where he held this meeting.

A Good Citizen Passes.

Mr. John Troutman, who lived in the Zion neighborhood, died last Thursday morning. He was about sixty-five years old and had never married. He lived on his own farm, one of his sisters being his housekeeper until a few months ago when she got married. After his sister left Mr. lived alone.

He was an industrious, good citizen; everybody who knew him liked him. He was ever ready to do a kind act, and those who knew him best will miss him.

He was complaining several weeks before he died.

He left some property here and it is our understanding that he owned a mining interest in the far west.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murrell, of Joppa, and Mrs. J. W. Morris are his sisters.

To the Tax-Payers of Adair County

At the 1918 session of the General Assembly of Kentucky the new tax law was passed abolishing the office of County Assessor and creating the office of County Tax Commissioner. The new law says it shall be the duty of the tax payers of the county to appear at the office of the County Tax Commissioner from July 1st to October 31st, inclusive, and to furnish said County Tax Commissioner a list of their property of all kinds and descriptions that said Commissioner is required to assess under law. My office will be open every day except Sunday. I kindly ask the tax payers of Adair county to appear at my office as early as possible and give me their list.

L. H. Jones,
County Tax Commissioner.

New Law.

The Legislature in session in 1918, passed an act, in substance, as follows:

Every parent, guardian, or person having the custody or control of a child or children between the ages of seven and twelve years, inclusive, shall cause such child or children to be enrolled in and to attend some public school or private day or parochial school regularly for the full term of a common school or graded school in the county in which said child or children reside.

Any person failing to comply with any provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Strayed.

There strayed from my premises on the night of the 6th of July, a three year old, black muley heifer, white feet behind and up to knee joints. Some white on both four feet, and bush of her tail white. When left would weigh about 800 pounds. A reward for her recovery.

E. W. Bennett,
Gadberry, Ky.

The local Examining Board of Adair county is in receipt of a telegram from Frankfort stating that under the call No. 853, you will furnish nineteen colored men to entrain on July 29th, at 6:14 a. m., for Camp Zachary Taylor. Only colored men are qualified for general military service, will be inducted under the call. The board is now sending out cards of notification.

Attention is called to the public sale of Jersey cattle, Duroc and Berkshire hogs, the property of Mr. T. M. Estes, Lebanon, Ky. The sale will start August the 6th, and doubtless the fine stock to be offered will draw a large crowd to Lebanon. Mr. Estes is known to many Adair county citizens, and it is likely that many from this section will attend the sale.

The business of Columbia will now start to improve, as the farmers are about up with their work. It will not be long until the fall trade opens. The merchants and other business men who want to increase their fall trade over that of last year, should advertise in the local paper. The News goes to every representative family in the county, and it is watched for bargains.

A daughter of Mr. Luther Montgomery, who is a teacher, was en route in a buggy, to her school a few days ago. When near the Fair Grounds a man riding a motorcycle scared her horse, and she was thrown from the buggy. She was considerably hurt, but continued her journey to her school.

When you are in need of Tennis shoes, remember that you can get any size at Casey Jones Store.

Golden Wedding.

Invitations to the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Judge M. H. Rhorer and wife, the event to take place at their home, Middlesboro, Ky., next Tuesday evening, the 30th, have been received here. The couple were married here, the wife being Miss Jennie Cravens, one of Columbia's most popular and attractive young women. They have reared a number of sons and daughters, not a death having occurred to mar the happiness of fond parents. Here is to their good health, their children's good health, and may they continue to live many more happy years, is the wish of this paper.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Last Sunday night Mr. W. H. C. Monday, who lived on Casey Creek, this county, crossed to the other side. Had he lived until the 14th day of next December he would have been ninety years old. He was once a citizen of Columbia and it was here that he married, his wife being Miss Margaret Alexander, who was a native of Cumberland county.

The deceased served in the Federal army during the war of the rebellion. He was also a Master Mason. A large number of friends attended the funeral and burial.

Red Cross Meeting.

A large crowd attended the patriotic meeting at Smith's Chapel, near Gadberry, last Sunday afternoon. Prof. A. H. Ballard made a talk, explaining the food regulations, and he was followed by Judge Rollin Hurt, who delivered a stirring address in the interest of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of his speech Mesdames A. H. Ballard and R. F. Rowe, Miss Jennie Garnett and others canvassed for members and quite a number paid the membership fee. It was a very enjoyable and successful meeting.

Bennett & Grasham landed here last Thursday afternoon with eight thousand dollars worth of hogs—over three hundred in number. They were bought near Amandaville from Dick Baker, John Parrish, Geo. W. Brockman and others. They were shipped to Louisville from here. This firm has paid out lots of money for hogs and cattle in the last two months.

W. H. and Ernest Flowers and Rufus Price were on the Louisville to-bacco market last week. They report the market brisk and bidding spirited. They sold twenty-two hogsheds of Burley at an average price of \$44.00 per hundred. The sum total received for the twenty-two hogsheds, \$9,000.

Mr. T. A. Judd, who left here last week with a bunch of soldiers, for Fort Thomas, writes his father, Mr. J. H. Judd, that three of the boys were rejected—Rex Holladay, J. T. Harvey and W. R. Reynolds. Mr. Judd was one of a company of thirty-three.

H. Gordon Bennett is in a great revival at Beech Grove, Russell County. All day meeting last Sunday, large audience present and fine interest in the meeting and it will continue most of the week. Bro. Bennett will go to Creelsboro next week to begin a revival.

Settees and porch swings at Casey Jones Store. They are cheap.

Special service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. The consecration of infants to the Lord in the Sacred rite of baptism and the presentation of a Service flag with 11 stars on it. Special music, and sermon by the pastor. Every body welcome.

Eld. A. H. Baugh of Hustonville is holding a revival at Chestnut Grove this county with Bro. C. C. Loyd the pastor of the church there. There have been several additions to date. The meeting will continue through the most of this week.

We urge all who owe us on accounts and notes to come in and settle. We need the money. See our "ad" in this paper.

Jeffries Hardware Store.
39-2t

Clarence Gowen bought of H. B. Jones the latter's farm, containing sixty-eight acres, lying near Sparksville, for \$1,500. Mr. Jones will remove to Texas.

The Stanford pike is to be completed to Purdy. See advertisement for bids in this paper.

Election Officers.

Following is a list of Election Officers for the August primary, 1918.

West Columbia.—Bob Logan, Judge; Robert Pennycuff, Judge; Dolphus Murray, clerk; Lem Smythe, Sheriff.

East Columbia.—W. F. Allison, Judge; J. B. Coffey, Judge; C. C. Pickett, Clerk; W. E. Holladay, Sheriff.

Milltown.—George Atkins, Judge; S. M. Baker, Judge; George Cheatham, Clerk; J. D. Keltner, Sheriff.

Keltner.—Ben Coffey, Judge; Man-nie Kemp, Judge; Alvin Rodgers, Clerk; George M. Rodgers, Sheriff.

Gradyville.—Tom Dowell, Judge; Charlie Sparks, Judge; Elmer Keen, Clerk; Will Baker, Sheriff.

Elroy.—F. D. Furkin, Judge; Marvin Traylor, Judge; Sanford Hurt Clerk; Oran Scott, Sheriff.

Harmony.—Larue Loy, Judge; John Darnell, Judge; Owen McClister, Clerk; Zeno Hamon, Sheriff.

Glenville.—Ed Lee Grider, Judge; Evan Loy, Judge; Geo. Helm, Clerk; Bob Taylor, Sheriff.

White Oak.—Milt Powell, Judge; Tandy Campbell, Judge; Virgil Hurt, Clerk; Jim Conover, Sheriff.

Little Lake.—Ed Logan Grant, Judge; Owen Beard, Judge; F. W. Miller, Clerk; Cassius Breeding, Sheriff.

Pellyton.—John Brockman, Judge; Geo. Parson, Judge; John Corneal, Clerk; J. F. Dixon, Sheriff.

Roley.—Tom Humphress, Judge; Owen Arnold, Judge; Clyde Monday, Clerk; A. Hovious, Sheriff.

Cane Valley.—T. I. Smith, Judge; Lester Dudgeon, Judge; Clarence Page, Clerk; E. F. Hancock, Sheriff.

Egypt.—Lambert Sanders, Judge; L. G. Weatherford, Judge; Edd Foster, Clerk; Tom Murrell, Sheriff.

South Columbia.—T. A. Holladay, Judge; Fred Denson, Judge; Ernest Flowers, Clerk; J. C. Strange, Sheriff.

Notice.

The Fiscal Court of Adair Co., Ky. will meet at the court-house in Columbia, Ky., on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, for the purpose of receiving bids for the building of a pike, under State supervision, from at a point on the Columbia & Liberty road, near the residence of B. G. Redmon to J. B. Burton store, according to plans and specifications on file in the Adair County Court Clerk's office. Also to receive prices on Traction Engine from 12 to 16 horse power, inclusive. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. Sinclair, Judge A. C. C.
39-2t

Public Sale.

On Saturday July 27, 1918, at my home one mile west of Gadberry, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder:

1 horse 10 years old.
1 mare and colt.
1 Jersey cow and calf.
1 sow and eight shoats.
1 24 farm wagon.
1 Spring wagon.

Farming tools and household and kitchen furniture. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, our terms made known on day of sale.

Rollin Johnson.
38-2t

For Sale.

Ohio River Salt, 7 bushel barrels, \$4.85 per barrel.
37-tf. young & Hutchison.

Fire at Nell.

W. L. Walker Son's Store building and stock of goods, and also the post-office, were consumed by fire last Saturday night. The loss to the firm is about four thousand dollars, two thousand insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dr. W. J. Flowers, while in Louisville, last week, was examined for army service and passed. He expects his commission in the next few weeks, and a little later will enter a medical corps.

Mr. M. L. Mitchell remembers this office every year by bringing in a basket of Golden Sweet apples for which we return our grateful thanks.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCallister, Milltown, died last Sunday.

A very refreshing rain fell here last Thursday. It did not come any too soon.

Adair County News

Will Furnish

You all kinds of Job Work on short notice. We use the best material and our work is clean and up-to-date in workmanship. Send us your order for Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, State ments and Envelopes, in fact anything in the Printing Line. Get prices on Catalogue Work.

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Columbia, Ky.

FOR SALE

By

The Jeffries Realty Company.

56 Acres, three miles, from Columbia, on upper Greensburg road, 2 miles from school, good peach orchard, good soil and level land, well watered, 15 acres timber, good five-room house, barn 38x40 feet, good fencing, 15 acres in grass. Price \$2,750. Easy terms.

The best bargain yet offered in Adair county land. 75 acres 3 miles from Columbia, on new Stanford pike, 100 yards from school house, 1/2 mile from postoffice, store and blacksmith shop, finest water on earth, good orchard, limestone soil, 20 acres timber, good six room dwelling house, and 100 good barns. One-half cash, balance one and two years. This farm can be bought for \$3,500.

1/2 Acre lot in town of Columbia, room, modern dwelling, good barn and other buildings, good water, house wired for electric lights, on best street in Columbia. \$1,000, cash.

135 Acres for \$3,500, one-half cash, the balance in one and two years. This farm is located in Russell county, 5 miles from Jamestown, the County seat. Good house and good fencing, 35 acres in timber, 55 acres in fine grass, balance in fine state of cultivation. Two miles from Russell Springs.

33 1/2 Acres for \$2,200.00. This is one of the best small farms in Adair county, 1/2 mile from two churches and school, 15 acres timber, good orchard, fertile soil, good water, level land, 8 room residence barn 32x48, good fencing, five miles from Columbia, on Jamestown Pike.

FOR SALE—160 acres, seven miles from Columbia, good roads, 1/2 mile from church and school, 120 acres cleared, 40 acres timber, 15 acres fine bottom. Good dwelling house, good tenant house, two good barns and excellent fencing. This farm can be bought for \$60 per acre, one third cash and balance in one and two years.

A splendid little farm of 79 acres ten miles from Columbia for \$2,000. This farm has on it a good house and barn and 14 acres of timber, all well fenced. The place is 1/2 mile from post office, church and school.

A BARGAIN AT \$10,000.

204 Acres, two and one-half miles from Columbia, near Campbellsville pike, good orchard, 50 acres timber, good residence, excellent fencing, 65 acres good grass, 65 acres in clover, limestone soil. This land is uniformly level and tractor can be used on every foot of the farm. This is the best bargain at \$10,000 in Kentucky.

FOR SALE at BARGAINS—A man can buy these Farms and Pay for them in two years at the present prices of tobacco.

250 Acres on new pike now under construction, one mile from church, six and one-half miles from Columbia, limestone soil, good water, 100 acres in timber, 60 acres fine bottom land, two good houses, two tenant houses, two barns, good fencing, possession

Jan. 1st. 1919. The price of this farm is \$3,500.

190 Acres one mile from Columbia between Jamestown and Somerset roads, good orchard, limestone soil, soft water, one third in timber, fairly level, 30 acres bottom, brick residence, new barn, fairly good fencing. Price \$7,000.

A farm of 42 acres, three miles from Columbia, for \$906. This nice little farm is on the Greensburg pike, good limestone soil, close to school and church, nice residence and good barn. This is a bargain and can be paid for out of one crop of tobacco.

Four acres in town of Columbia, seven room, modern residence, good cellar, splendid fencing, two good barns. Price \$2,800.

We have listed many other good propositions in both farms and town property.

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To Stone Cement Contractors.

We will, as soon as practicable, let a contract for the construction of a stone and concrete dam, 85 feet long by 12 feet high across Russell's creek one mile below Columbia. Any contractor interested in bidding on this work call on Farmers Mill Co., 32-ft. Columbia, Ky.

For Sale.

One Fairbanks-Morse, 6 H. P. Gasoline Engine, Horizontal. In first-class condition. A bargain.

Also one four horse power, upright Engine.

Apply at News Office.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 168.

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J. F. Triplett,

Columbia, Ky.

What This Year's Chautauqua Has To Offer

Never has a Chautauqua program been so vitally American as that which is offered for this year. Never has one been so varied, so intense in interest, so cleverly adjusted as to mix real learning with the most pleasant of entertainment. There is a real treat in store for Chautauqua goers. Just cast your eye on the program—and dare yourself to stay away!

Program

FIRST DAY

Afternoon—Opening Concert.....Original Strollers Quartette

Evening—Musical Prelude.....Original Strollers Quartette
War Lecture, "Potsdamnation".....Alexander Cairns

SECOND DAY

Afternoon—Artists Recital.....Misses Elizabeth Viol and Margaret Ringgold
Lecture, "Tallow Dips".....Robert Parker Miles

Evening—Dramatic Musical Play Reading—Fourteen Changes of Costume—
Hettie Jane Dunaway, assisted by the Misses Viol and Ringgold

THIRD DAY

Afternoon—Grand Concert.....Mozart Orchestral Ladies

Evening—Musical Prelude.....Mozart Orchestral Ladies
Lecture, "Community Efficiency".....James S. Knox

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon—Band Concert.....Royal Blue Hussars Band
With Miss Eva Quintard, Soloist.

Evening—Grand Double Concert.....Royal Blue Hussars Band with Miss Quintard

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon—Musical Entertainment.....Hann's Jubilee Singers
War Lecture, "Scenes at the Front".....Geo. P. Bible

Evening—Grand Closing Entertainment.....Hann's Jubilee Singers
Lecture, "Carry On".....George P. Bible
In addition to the above program, special work for the boys and girls has been arranged, with games, stories, parade and pageant. This Junior Chautauqua comes every morning at 9 o'clock beginning the second day.

Get Your Season Ticket of the Local Committee



President Wilson Endorses War Time Chautauquas

The President of the United States has placed the stamp of approval upon the Chautauqua as a war-time activity.

He said:

"Let me express the hope * * * * that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."

And when you visualize the real Americanism offered at the local Chautauqua you will realize how true that statement is.

First, there is George P. Bible, who comes with a message from shell-torn Europe—where he was sent by the Community Chautauquas, under the direction of the Red Cross, to bring back to America the truth about conditions at the front. And he brings it with all the dramatic effect of his dynamic oratory.

And Alexander Cairns—who coined the word "Potsdamnation" to express his opinion of Prussianism, combines all the sparkle of his wit and the spirit of fight that is within him to visualize to his hearers what "Americanism" means today.

Robert Parker Miles—the man who has hobnobbed with princes and potentates—friend of the immortal Gladstone, worker with Moody and Booth Tucker—a man who knows even the Kaiser himself—adds to those portraits of great men which have made him a Chautauqua favorite, word pictures of great Americans, and others, who are helping to win the war.

And the Junior Chautauqua will team with patriotism, for the play-leader, in telling stories and teaching games, will impress on the children the value of the Thrift Stamp, the work of the Junior Red Cross, and the child's duty in food production and conservation.

These are but a part of the real offerings of true Americanism featured by this year's Chautauqua.

Show Your Patriotism! Be Present During the Chautauqua

Dr. Geo. P. Bible

Alexander Cairns

Robert Parker Miles

Negro Musicians to Bring Charm of South in Song and Melody



HANN'S JUBILEE SINGERS

Picture a field of cotton at the close of day, the darkies crooning their quaint melodies before the cabin door, and you have a faint idea of the memories that will be stirred by Hann's Jubilee Singers during Chautauqua week.

Or, if visions of the South before the war have no romantic lure for you, do your feet find it difficult to behave when you hear the quaint syncopation of the native negro music, with the tinge of barbarism of their original African forefathers in its weird rhythm? Do you respond to the pulsing beat of jazz?

If so, there's joy waiting for you when Hann and his seven talented negro singers send forth their harmony at the Chautauqua.

For they will sing all grades of music from the classic heights of the most difficult scores of grand opera, to the more popular melodies of pres-

ent day vogue. Above all, you will respond to the plaintive appeal of those distinctly southern songs, like "Swanee River," with its whining of the winds among the canebrakes. You will find solace in the beauties of "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" or the tender pathos of "Ole Black Joe," rendered only as real darkies can render them.

Each member of this talented colored troupe is a college graduate and a thorough musician. They have become great favorites with Chautauqua audiences.

T. Emerson Brooks of New York says of the leader, and his wonderful bass voice: "Mr. W. A. Hann, basso, is another Ernest Gamble with a sable skin."

In addition to the group numbers on which the chief fame of this troupe rests, there are special features by Mme. Florence Cole Talbert, soprano, and W. P. Talbert, cellist.

WILL DEVELOP COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY



JAMES S. KNOX

How efficient is your community? And whose fault is it? How much blame for lack of fulfillment of your community dreams rests with the kickers?

Come to Chautauqua and hear James S. Knox, "the verbal volcano," talk about these things.

Mr. Knox is head of the Knox School of Salesmanship. He has made a careful study of community problems, knows more about them than any other one man in America. And he knows how to say what he thinks fearlessly and without bias. He is afraid neither to praise nor to criticize, and makes a careful survey of local community problems in advance of his lecture, so that he brings his remarks to bear directly on the home town problems.

Wherever desired, he will conduct a thirty-minute conference for business men.

GRAND OPERA STAR WITH FAMOUS BAND



MISS EVA QUINTARD

Miss Eva Quintard is the grand opera star specially engaged as the soloist with the Royal Hussars Band, one of the strong attractions with this year's Chautauqua program.

Produces a Whole Drama; Taking All the Parts



HETTIE JANE DUNAWAY

Have you longed for some one to love, some one to call your family? Have you ever known the orphan loneliness of "Just Plain Judy" as told in Hettie Jane Dunaway's adaptation from the popular novel and stage success, "Daddy Long Legs," one of the biggest metropolitan hits of the past decade.

Not only has Miss Dunaway sunk her personality into that of pitiful little Judy and made that character live and breathe for her audience, but in her presentation of this little playlet at the Chautauqua, she will impersonate all the characters necessary to the production of this gripping drama.

It is a feat that would stagger the average actress, for few indeed would find it possible to present the single role of Judy in an acceptable manner. But Miss Dunaway's success has been achieved by the accomplishment of the impossible, and her triumph in "Just Plain Judy" is no surprise to those who have known her sterling work in the past.

Her artistry is magnificent, her character delineation so fine that the story becomes real—one forgets that she is acting—the stage creatures become living, breathing people in a living, breathing world.

Her tears are real tears, and her laughter real laughter. And the audience weeps and laughs with her, and smiles happily as the untangled web discloses the beautiful prospects ahead for the quaint heroine at the close of the tale.

The beauty of Miss Dunaway's work is greatly enhanced by the striking musical settings provided by Miss Elizabeth Viol, violinist, and Miss Margaret Ringgold, pianist.

Altogether, it provides a most unusual program. And one that will never be forgotten by its auditors.

Lecturer Has Known Many of Earth's Greatest



ROBERT PARKER MILES

Few men get to be on intimate terms with even one of the great men of the world. Robert Parker Miles has known many of them.

It was Gladstone, the great British statesman, who said to him, "Mr. Miles, you will go down in history as a contented man, a contented man." That was in response to a remark of this great lecturer and world traveler to the effect that he was now content, having intimately conversed with so great a man as Gladstone.

Others whom he knew on his trips around the world were kings, popes, ministers, authors, statesmen.

And he has a charming tale to tell—a "tallow dip" of each.

Indeed, his lecture, "Tallow Dips," is almost a Chautauqua classic, presenting intimate pictures of such great and famous men as Pope Leo XIII, George Francis Train, Moody and Booth Tucker.

This year he has added to the great characters who have had places in his Chautauqua lectures in the past, the portrayal of great men who have been developed by the world war—prominent Americans and others who are winning the great struggle.

He Brings a Message From Shell-Torn Europe



GEORGE P. BIBLE

When the Community Chautauquas wanted a man to go to Europe under the direction of the Red Cross for the purposes of interpreting the conditions at the front to the peoples of America, they chose George P. Bible.

They chose him because his is an eye that sees—sees far down below the surface into the heart of things.

They chose him because his is a brain that records its impression with photographic fidelity—so that he would remember that which he had seen—remember it, to tell to us at home.

They chose him because he is an orator of ability, capable of expression in voice and manner that spreads as by contagion to his audience, the things his eyes have seen, his brain recorded and his heart has compassed.

And George P. Bible is back from Europe with his message.

He has been to France, to Belgium, to the very pit of the hell of war itself, and his lectures, "Scenes From the Front" and "Carry On" are gems of eloquence. But they are more than that. They are revelations of the things to which our boys in khaki have gone and are going. They are camera-true pictures of the world war. They are vigorous, red-blooded stories of conditions on the other side, and what they mean to you and to every other liberty-loving American.

Needless to say, Mr. Bible's lectures are exceedingly bright spots on the Chautauqua program.



cry. Miss Dunaway does both equally well. The illustration shows Miss Viol with her instrument in her hand. The insert is of Miss Ringgold.

The Housewife Should Realize The Value of Her Time!

Efficiency is the watch word of the industrial world. Every effort is made to make every minute count. For time represents money. This same spirit of efficiency is reaching into the home. The housewife is advocating and practicing time saving methods. Her time is as valuable and often more valuable to herself, her family and her community—outside of the kitchen than in it. The up-to-date housewife employs up-to-date methods. She does a given task in the best possible manner in the shortest possible time. She eliminates the necessity of doing the same thing twice—to gain the desired results. Where this kitchen efficiency rules—you usually find Calumet Baking Powder because Calumet is efficient. It is positive in results. It never fails. There are no rebakings. No "double time" for the housewife. Its dependable action cuts baking time down to a minimum. Allowing the housewife more time to herself. Still there is another way in which Calumet relieves the housewife from bake day duties. It enables her to use one batch of dough for two bakings. She can work up a pan of dough, use part of it for a baking for the evening meal and set aside the balance in the ice box for breakfast biscuits. In the morning she saves the time other baking powders require—as the dough they are used in must be baked immediately. Whereas Calumet retains its leavening strength until exposed to oven heat. The millions of housewives who use Calumet save hours of baking time, and many dollars in bake day costs as the unfailing leavening strength of Calumet does away with all bake day waste of baking materials.

Nancy.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. V. Turpin and son, Barn, have returned from Camp Taylor where they have been visiting Mr. Turpin's son, who is in camp there. They report he is having a fine time.

Several teachers from here attended the Institute at Somerset last week. All seemed pleased with Prof. C.D. Lewis as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barlow, and little son, Noel, were in Somerset Thursday on business.

Prof. J. B. Albertson, was in town last week.

The Memorial held at the Zollicoffer Park June 30, was largely attended from all parts of Southern Ky. We were sorry indeed that Hon. Barksdale Hamlett could not be with us. A number of able speakers were present.

School begun today with a very good attendance. A good prospect for more soon.

A Sunday School convention was held at Simpson's school house near here Sunday. A good crowd was present and some fine Sunday School workers spoke.

O. C. Harris of this place attended the Institute at Somerset in company with Prof. J. B. Albertson.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Allie Mayes Administratrix &c, Plaintiff vs Mary Goode &c Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, thereof, 1918, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of Aug., 1918, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Three certain tracts of land lying in Adair county, near the town of Casey, and bounded and described as follows: First tract on which the residence of James R. Mayes, dec'd is situated. Beginning at a stake in the county road (the road that runs in front of the residence) and corner to A. F. Scott, thence with said Scott's line and fence N 53 1/2 W 55 1/2 feet to the corner of fence, thence N 71 1/2 W 86 feet to the center of the county road on the hill, thence with the same it being the line N 12 1/2 E 250 feet, thence N 20 E 309 feet to cluster of six chestnuts sprouts corner to S. S. Goode, thence with his line S 50 E 608 feet to a Black Jack corner to said Goode, thence S 6 E 92 poles to the center of the county road (that runs in front of the residence) the Casey Creek and Knifley road—thence with said road and the center thereof S 22 1/2 W 179 feet, thence S 5 1/2 E (passing to the dwelling house at 80 feet) whole length of line 282 feet to the beginning containing 7 and 2-5 acres. The second tract known as the "Blacksmith shop lot" bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by the side of the street of the village of Casey's Creek (the Casey's Creek and Knifley road) thence South with G. W. Chelf's line 76 feet to a stone, thence East 24 feet to a stone, thence N 76 feet to a stone, thence west 24 feet to the beginning containing 1824 square feet and is the same on which blacksmith shop is situated. The third tract adjoins the last named and is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone near a blacksmith shop, thence with J. R. Mayes' line (line of the last above named tract) S 42 E 12 and 1/2 rods to a stone, thence S 48 W 4 poles & 7 links to a stone, thence 42 W 12 1/2 rods to a stone on the south side of the pike, thence N 48 E 4 poles and 7 links to the beginning. I will offer the second and third tracts separately and will then offer them together, and will accept the bid or bids that bring the most money. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

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Remodeling Old Clothes.

"Since pony jacket styles have come into their own again," says the Fashion Editor of the Woman's Home Companion, "and all suit coats are short, simply cut off your old coat to the approved length to make it up to date and, perhaps, add a waistcoat if the collar is soiled. White pique makes attractive waistcoats for serge, silk and cotton suits."

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but truly say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Go to Church Times.

The pastors of Columbia and vicinity extend a cordial welcome to all. Presbyterian church, Rev. B. T. Watson Pastor.

Sunday-School 9:45 a. m. Congregational Worship 11 a. m. Evening Service at 7 p. m. on every second and fourth Sundays. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 6:30. Sunday-school topic discussed. Preaching at Union 1st and 3rd Sabbaths.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. F. Piercey, Pastor. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching on each 1st and 3rd Sunday. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock. Sunday School 9:30. B. Y. P. U. evening 6:10.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 6:30. Business meeting Wednesday evening before the 3rd Sunday in each month.

Missionary Society, the last Thursday in each month, 3:00 o'clock.

F. H. Durham, Supt. S. S.

O. P. Bush, Pastor,

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Judge Hancock, Superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on Second and Fourth Sundays.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 8:00.

Official meeting Friday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.

Woman's Missionary Society, the first Sunday in each month at 2:45 p. m.

Mission Band the first Sunday each month at 2 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society Thursday after second Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Z. T. Williams, Pastor.

G. R. Reed, Sect.

Ray Conover, Treas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For United States Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Judge B. J. Bethurum, of Pulaski county, is a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the action of the Republican voters of Kentucky, as expressed at the August primary.

Wherever the colored soldier has been given an opportunity to show his metal upon the field of battle, he has fought like a true American. One report came, some days ago, saying that they strip to the waist and go in to kill.

The following Headlines were in Sunday's Courier-Journal: "No Germans but dead ones and prisoners South of the Marne. Allies have gained 90 square miles." The German leaders will conclude before hostilities closes that the American boys know how to shoot, and are better satisfied when they are on the firing line.

At the Saratoga Republican Convention, held last week, "Win the war" was the slogan, and it is also the slogan of both the leading political parties throughout the United States. Those Congressmen who have not been fully in sympathy with America's war policy will find a hard road to travel when they offer for re-election.

It has been definitely determined by the War Department that it will be impracticable to bring home the bodies of Americans who die in France. Beginning with the first death of American boys on foreign soil, requests have been coming in from relatives that their remains be brought home. Careful investigation has shown that this policy cannot be adopted, at present. The latest that we have noticed concerning the return of the bodies is this: The graves will be carefully marked, the name of the dead and the location of his home, and after the war the bodies will be returned.

Forty thousand more men are needed at once for the navy, according to the United States Navy Recruiting Station, 412 South Fourth street, Louisville. The Naval Appropriation bill just passed by congress makes provision for this increase. Kentucky has been asked to furnish 2,000 of this number, and it is

expected that this quota will be raised during the month of July. Nearly all ratings in the navy are now open for enlistment with excellent opportunities for both skilled and unskilled men. Kentucky has responded well to previous calls, and we feel sure it will break all records this time, too.

All Americans will regret to learn that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of a former President of the United States, was killed in an aerial combat in France. He was twenty years old and the youngest son of the former President. Reports of the air fight state that young Roosevelt fought up to the last minute, three machines being against him. After Quentin's death was reported, doubt arose as to its correctness but Saturday's dailies reported that a German airplane had dropped a note into the American lines, confirming the report. A dispatch was also published in Sunday's Courier-Journal stating that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had been wounded.

WAR NEWS.

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

On the French Front in France, July 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Forty-eight hours have sufficed for the holding of the German masses launched in the Crown Prince's great offensive on Monday. The enemy units which were turned back from the direction of Paris, and are endeavoring to ascend the Marne are being held in check by the French troops.

The position of the German columns which had gained a footing on the south bank of the Marne has become perilous, while to the east of Rheims the German efforts to advance have each time been foiled.

Comparatively slight progress has been made by the enemy on the front west of Rheims, but his hope of effecting a breach in the line was not realized.

The allied method of defense proved wonderfully efficacious everywhere, resulting in maintaining the armies intact.

London, July 17.—Casualties sustained by the German troops in the offensive up to the present are estimated to number 100,000, according to news received in London today from the battle front in France.

The position for the allies at the present stage of the offensive is said to be distinctly satisfactory in advices received today. The French losses are stated to have been very small. They have lost no guns, the report declares.

Gen. von Einem's army, which has engaged on the German left wing in the Champagne, yesterday delivered five attacks between Suippe and Massiges. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

French counter attacks have brought the German bridges over the River Marne under the fire of the French artillery of medium calibre.

Forces of the German crown prince advanced another three miles down the Marne Valley yesterday. This makes a total penetration of the French line of about six miles at Festigny, the most southern point reached by the invaders.

Paris, July 17.—The Germans

last night threw new forces into the battle on the front south of the Marne and attacked the allied lines north of St. Agnan. The War Office announced today. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into Bourdonnerie. The battle is continuing in the woods immediately to the south of this point.

On the front further to the east the French held the enemy in the southern outskirts of the Bouquigny wood and at the village of Nesles.

A powerful attack likewise was made by the Germans in the direction of Monvoisin, but were driven from this locality by a French counter attack. On the front between the Marne and Rheims the fighting developed violently in the Courton wood. The Germans attacked in the Vigny region on this front, but their assault here broke down completely.

Along the line to the east of Rheims the Germans delivered local attacks, notably in the Prunay region. These efforts by the enemy were fruitless. In renewed assaults upon Beaumont the enemy suffered a sanguinary repulse.

The French positions throughout the region to the east of Rheims were maintained intact.

The statement reads:

"South of the Marne new German forces pushed forward and attacked yesterday and last evening the heights north of St. Agnan and La Chapelle Monthodon. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into the Bourdonne farm and the battle continues with violence on the slopes and woods immediately south of this point.

"Further east, despite very vigorous attacks, the French held the enemy in the southern outskirts of Bouquigny wood and at the village of Nesles. The Germans likewise launched a powerful attack in the direction of Monvoisin, on the south side of the Marne southwest of Venteuil, but were thrown back from this locality by a powerful counter-attack by the French.

"Between the Marne and Rheims violent combats developed in Courton wood. A German attack in the region of Vigny broke down completely.

"East of Rheims German local attacks were fruitless, notably in the region of Prunay. A renewed attack by the enemy in the direction of Beaumont, on the south side of the Vesle, southwest of Prunay, suffered a sanguinary repulse. The French positions throughout have been maintained intact."

AMERICANS TAKE PRISONERS.

Washington, July 17.—General Pershing's communique for Monday, reaching the War Department today, reported that 500 prisoners were taken by the Americans in their counter-attack, which drove the Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry.

LATER.

Foch smashes into German lines on wide front. French and Americans start offensive along Aisne for twenty-five miles, and gains are scored.

On the French front in France, July 18.—(By the Associated Press), 11 a. m.—The allied forces today are engaged in an important counter-attack between the Aisne and the Marne, north of Chateau-Thierry. The attack is

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And how you expect to make your next crop. We are preparing to help you by making large investments in spring Tillage Implements, Seeds and Fertilizers for Wheat and other Crops.

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4	x 4 1/2	30	175.00	60.00

These Spokes may be white or red timber or part white and part red, but must be good heavy timber clear of defects.

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2 1/2	x 3	30	\$60.00	\$25.00
3 1/2	x 3 1/2	30	100.00	50.00
4	x 4 1/2	30	175.00	60.00

Black Jack or Red Oak Wanted, Second Growth only.

On Heart	Depth	Length	A & B	C
4	x 4 1/2	30	150.00	50.00

The White Oak Spokes must be second growth timber clear of defects of all kinds. The 4 and 4 1/2 Red Oak Spokes must be split from but cuts only of real good Red Oak butts; they must be A & B quality only.

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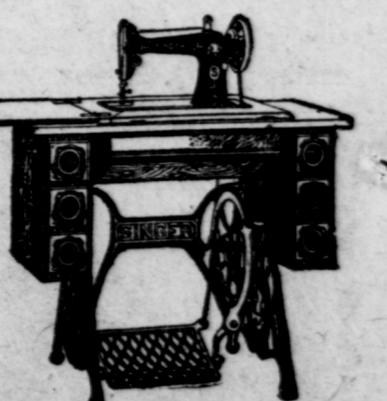
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Local News

Some nice druggists, prices right, at Casey Jones Store.

Drilling at the Harrodsfork well shut down for a few days of last week. The machine got out of commission and needed repairs had to be ordered. The drilling will again start this week.

Mr. L. W. Jackson, of Bowling Green, who is connected with the State Tax Commission, was here last week, inspecting the work of Dr. L. H. Jones, our local Commissioner, finding it all right.

A. E. Wrentmore is in a revival at Mintonville Casey county. Interest is good and a large audience is in attendance. Bro. Wrentmore will go from there to Dunville for his next meeting.

But little difference in the tobacco crop of this year, throughout the United States, to that of last year. The department estimates the crop for 1918 1,187,000,000 pounds. The crop of 1917 amounted to 1,196,451,000 pounds.

The W. L. Stotts farm of 73½ acres of good farming land and 15 acres in timber, will be sold by the Master Commissioners at the court-house door in Columbia, September county court day. A chance to get good farm in good locality.

Oscar Arnold, who lives between Plum Point and Knifley, lost his barn by fire, a few nights ago. It contained ten barrels of corn, a lot of hay and farm machinery. The loss is estimated at three hundred dollars.

Prof. R. L. Palmore, Supt. of schools of Metcalfe Co., has selected Rev. R. Lasley to conduct the colored institute at Edmonton, Ky., beginning Aug. 12th. Everybody is cordially invited. Sandy Pool, assistant.

Eli Wilson, a young man who lives near Milltown, had the misfortune to get his right arm broken a few days ago. He was scuffling with his brother when the accident occurred. Dr. L. C. Nell reduced the fracture.

AMBITION TO WHISTLE
LEAD TO DISCOVERY.

GRANDCHILDREN OF MRS. DOWNING BROUGHT JOY INTO HER LIFE UNEXPECTEDLY.

CAN WARBLE NOW.

The loving grandmother of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downing, 526 Crittenden street, Owensboro, always made it a practice to read all the items of the daily papers to the youngsters, aged three and five, respectively. Every time grandma read that the German Kaiser was running faster with the bayonets of a regiment of American soldiers right behind him, they would laugh with glee.

Ambition Aroused.

Then came the story of Adam Feister, 420 E. Eleventh street, Owensboro, who whistled his way to and from work. Learn to whistle they must. Mr. Feister whistled with joy because he had taken INDU and was feeling fine. They, too, would take INDU if they could but learn to whistle.

MOTHER PLANS.

"All right," said Mrs. Downing, "if you will take INDU and learn to whistle, I'll buy it." Thus INDU was brought into the Downing home.

Mrs. Downing, the elder, suffered rheumatism many years. She lay awake nights from sheer exhaustion and pain.

"Many times I fell in the yard, the pains were so bad," Mrs. Downing said. "Sometimes my daughter-in-law would assist me to bed, for I was practically helpless. INDU has changed all this. This splendid medicine has relieved me of all the pains,

and I sleep well, eat well and feel altogether different."

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Sold by J. N. Page, druggist, Columbia, Ky.

On the FIRST DAY the entire afternoon is devoted to a concert by the Original Strollers Quartetts—a group of male voices that is far above the average, whose work both as soloists and in ensemble will linger long in the memory of music lovers. Their accompaniment on the clear-toned Swiss Hand Bells is a feature of some of their sweeter numbers. The Strollers also provide the prelude for the evening program. July 31 to Aug. 4.

The SECOND DAY brings an afternoon "Artists Recital" by Miss Elizabeth Viol and Margaret Ringgold—violinist and pianist of rare accomplishment, and the entire evening is devoted to the dramatic work of Hettie Jane Dunaway in her presentation of "Just Plain Judy," a wonderful adaptation of the big metropolitan stage success, "Daddy Long Legs." In this remarkable piece of dramatic art, Miss Dunaway takes all the characters in the play, making fourteen complete changes of costume, and carrying the audience with her in breathless interest. Her work is given an admirable musical setting by Misses Viol and Ringgold. July 31st to Aug. 4th.

On the third day, the Mozart Orchestral Ladies provide the entire afternoon program and render a delightful musical prelude at night. They are a group of wonderfully talented musicians, charming in appearance and masterly in execution, who do a series of ensemble and solo numbers, some of them in costume, that is positively captivating. July 31st to Aug. 4th.

The fourth day will resound with the blaring brasses and crashing marches of the great Royal Blue Hussars Band—who will fill the afternoon and evening with their wonderful music under the skilled direction of Cassellucci. And with the able assistance of Miss Eva Quintard, the grand opera star whose solos with band accompaniment add wonderfully to the day's enjoyment. In addition, there are numerous novelty numbers, including instrumental solos, duets and an occasional sextette. July 31 to Aug. 4th.

The music of the fifth day, afternoon and night, will be provided by Hann's Jubilee Singers—a group of real darkies who know how to put the heart throbs into those sweet southern melodies and yet who sing the most difficult airs of grand opera with equal ease and charm. July 31 to Aug. 4th.

Altogether, the great lecture program of the Chautauqua is amply and ably enlivened by entertainment features which alone would be worth the price of admission. July 31 to Aug. 4.

Glensfork.

Crops in this community are very good at present.

Howard Samuels is very sick at this writing with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Wells of Cumberland river, is visiting her brother Joe Wells, who lives near this place.

Elmore Wilkinson, wife and little son, were visiting Ray Strange and wife last Sunday.

Charlie Kelsay and wife, who have been in the mountains. for some time have returned home.

Mr. Allen and wife, of Cum-

berland river, were visiting Joe Wells and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie B. Brockman and Miss Bell Lewis, are visiting relatives at Amandaville and Inroad this week.

The singing at this place last Sunday conducted by Prof. Darnell was largely attended.

Ed Webb visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Andrew, of Cumberland river, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor and daughter, of Columbia, were visiting the former's father, Mr. Matthew Taylor, of this place last week.

Finis Rosenbaum and family, of Columbia, were visiting H. K. Taylor and family, last Sunday.

Frank Strange and daughter, of this place, visited the former's brother, Houstin Strange of Sparksville, last Saturday and Sunday.

James Shirley and wife of near Milltown, were visiting here last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Jack Bolin and wife were visiting the former's parents, at Russell Springs, a few days ago.

Ray Strange and wife, were visiting relatives in Cumberland county a few days ago.

Ben Kimball the Singer Sewing machine agent was in our town last Saturday.

Rollin Webb and wife visited Luther Smith and wife, near Disappointment, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ola Wilkinson, son of Mrs. Eva Wilkinson, and Miss Ella Miller, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, of Crocus, drove to Columbia last Tuesday and were married.

Tandy Thomas, who has been in the mountains for some time, has returned home.

Oscar Sexton and wife, of East Fork, were visiting relatives near here the latter part of last week.

Pellyton.

Farmers are done plowing and we need a rain mighty bad.

W. J. Jones sold his farm to Mr. Hut Baxter of Montpelier. Consideration not known.

Mr. Jones left last Monday for Missouri, where he is looking for a location.

Our school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Ader Workman.

Several of our boys left for the army last week.

W. O. Burton who has been very sick for some time will soon be out again.

The new church and Masonic hall is almost done and will be dedicated Aug. 18. Everybody invited to come.

Markets.

Louisville, July 22—Cattle—Prime export steers \$16@16.90; heavy shipping 14@16; light \$12@14.50; heifers \$9.00@12; fat cows \$9.25@11.75; medium \$7.25@9.25; cutters \$6.75@7; canners \$6@6.75; bulls \$8@10.4; feeders \$9@11.75; stockers \$8 to \$10.75 choice milk cows \$85@110; medium \$60@85; common \$40@60.

Calves—Receipts 497 head. The market ruled weak. Best veals \$13.50@14 medium 11@14; common 7@11c.

Hogs—Receipts 5,277 head. Prices ruled 25c higher. The best hogs 300 lbs up \$18.35; 165 to 300 \$18.60, 120 to 165 lbs. \$16.70; pigs \$16.70, roughs \$16.90; down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4106 head, no changes were noted in prices; best sheep \$11 @11½; bucks \$8½ down; best lambs \$17½@17½; seconds \$13@13.50.

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Miss Eva Quintard, grand opera star, will sing to the inspiring accompaniment of the Royal Blue Hussars Band—and there will be eloquent expositions of real Americanism and a host of good musical features.

Altogether, the Chautauqua this year will sound depths hitherto unknown.



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For the Royal Blue Hussars Band is coming, and it is known as one of the greatest of the really great band organizations—not only one of the greatest bands around—but one that produces a program of endless novelty and enduring surprises. The baton is in the hand of Louis Castellucci. His greatness lies chiefly in the wonderful effects he has achieved by the patient training of the talented group of musicians under his skilled direction. The band is brilliantly costumed in the dashing blue of the Hussars. Its playing is brilliant. From the crashing effects of the great masters of the

march, to the sweet pastorals and idyls, its ensembles are perfect. The program ranges from the most popular band pieces of the day to some of the great classic masterpieces. That every member of the organization is a musician of the first water is proved by the many special features produced as solos and special instrumental groupings, including such novelties as a string quartette, a xylophone trio and an ocarina sextette. In addition, further zest and variety is added to the program by Miss Eva Quintard, grand opera star, who is being heralded as one of the big features of the Chautauqua program of the Royal Blue Hussars this season.

Masters of Music and Song to Open Chautauqua



ORIGINAL STROLLERS QUARTETTE

This year the Chautauqua is to open with a series of unusual musical numbers by the famous Strollers Quartette, a group of four male voices well known all over America as a headliner on the "big time" circuits of vaudeville and in the high grade music halls of the big cities. It has become overwhelmingly popular with Chautauqua audiences, and Mr. Ross Crane, formerly president of the International Lyceum Association, wrote: "The Strollers unquestionably are one of the leading quartettes on the platform, both as a singing organization and in their specialty and enter-

taining features." In addition to presenting a varied program of beautiful and effective vocal numbers, this talented group entertains with a number of instrumental novelties. Particularly effective is their rendition of sacred music and some of the sweeter popular selections, to the accompaniment of Swiss hand bells, of which they possess a wonderfully tuneful set. The introduction of comedy numbers, interspersed among more pretentious musical offerings, make their program one which never tires.

Musical Treat Awaits Chautauqua Audiences



MOZART ORCHESTRAL LADIES

This group of clever and talented ladies offers a real musical surprise for Chautauqua goers. Among other things, they feature the songs of the allies with elaborate costuming. Their musical ensembles have the effect of an eight-piece orchestra, and they are unusually effective in their solo work. The artists are Miss Whitmore,

pianist and reader; Miss Slack, whose performances on the violin-cello are exceedingly beautiful; Miss DeVore, a violinist of more than ordinary ability, and Mrs. Hewling, a musician of exceptionally varied capabilities, who performs on the cornet, drums and saxophone, and in addition entrances her audiences with the reedy beauty of her whistling.

GREAT LECTURER IS COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA



ALEXANDER CAIRNS

Potsdam, N.Y. That's a word coined by Alexander Cairns, the great lecturer to be heard here soon at the Chautauqua. What a world of dynamite and destruction is wrapped up in it. It tells in a single word what others are taking pages to express—the real American opinion of what Germany has done to the world. Its discussion is one of the things which makes Cairns' messages for Chautauqua audiences more vital this year than they have ever been, for he has been specially instructed by the government departments in first-hand information that Uncle Sam wants presented to the people. Cairns is an old Chautauqua favorite. His lips sparkle with native Irish wit, and he can't get the spirit of fight out of his soul. The things he is for he upholds with all his might, those in which he does not believe will find him fighting to the last. His appearance on the platform is always the signal for applause, for people everywhere have heard him and love him, and are eager to hear him again. Teacher, traveler, lecturer, author and preacher, he is widely known as "both the funniest and most serious man alive." For four years he was a teacher in Japan and later a college professor of English in America. Since the Chautauqua platform found him out, he has been kept busy spreading his magnetism under the big top. And this year, with his vital war message, he is more popular than ever.

Musicians Assist Reader at Chautauqua

Misses Marie Elizabeth Viol and Margaret Ringgold, violinist and pianist, are two accomplished musicians who will assist Hettie Jane Dunaway in her interpretation of "Just Plain Judy" from "Daddy Long Legs" during the Chautauqua. This is one of the big hits of the Chautauqua entertainment and the musical setting makes Miss Dunaway's dramatic ability doubly effective. In this number Miss Dunaway presents whole scenes from the clever little drama which she has chosen to present to her audience, reading many parts and making fourteen changes of costume during the course of her entertainment. "She is one of the few women on the lyceum platform," says the Leader, "Laurel, Miss, 'who, with a single story is able to hold an audience for an entire evening with her own personality. It is one thing to make people laugh and another to make them

Some Where In France.

June, 6, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I will try this afternoon and write you a few lines to let you know that I'm all right, and feeling fine, and hope this will find you the same.

How is Papa and all the rest of the folks?

It is very warm here to day but coal nights.

I wrote you a letter the other day and also a card but don't know if you will ever get them or not. So I'll write you to day hoping you will receive this O. K.

We are drilling pretty hard now, we have got British Instructions, we practice putting on our gas mask most every day, and we have a lot of bayonet practice also. I like it fine, don't never get lonesome, but of course we will all be glad when Fuss is over with, but it won't take us long when we all get started.

I started to school Monday to learn to be a scout and a sniper.

We are practicing signal messages, quiet a lot of the time.

I have been out on the rifle range three times. I got three bull eyes out of five shots and the other two were close. So if I learn to be a scout it will be hard luck for Germans that I see first ha ha.

Well Mother don't worry about me as I can take care of myself any old time, and I'm glad I am over here.

I suppose Charlie has gone to Camp by this time.

This is a nice looking country. Over here, wheat is almost ripe, pastures are nice and green and they sure have some nice horses and cattle over here.

I have got a good bunch of boys to chum with and they will stay by a fellow, too.

Mother, answer this as soon as you get it, so I will know that you received it, all O. K.

Write often, with lots of love to all, Your son, John Frank McDermott, Co. H. 138, Inf. A. E.F. via. N.Y.

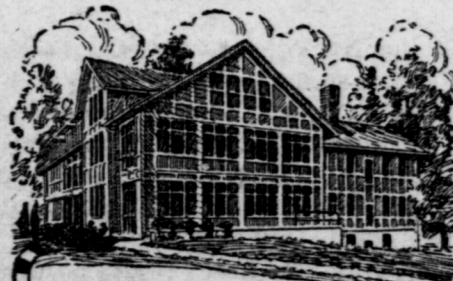
Persevere.

It is hard enough at best to do anything worth while in this world—with life so short and the Brain so Feeble.

To do anything is impossible if you have the eternal question "What will people say?" hanging over you.

Pick out your task. Follow it. Make up your mind what it is you are trying to do, whether you are trying to go, do it—go there.

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SKETCHES OF ADAIR COUNTY.

Historical and Biographical that
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BY JUDGE H. C. BAKER.

No. 25.

On the 29th of April, 1872, the Bank of Columbia was robbed and R. A. C. Martin, its cashier, killed. Nothing in the history of the town ever gave it such a shock. It was a mild, sunny April day. There were very few persons in town from the country, and the thought of danger was not in the mind of anyone.

About 1 o'clock in the afternoon five men rode quietly into town from the direction of Burkesville. When they arrived near the public square three of them turned into the alley at the rear of the old bank, dismounted and hitched their horses, and, coming to the front of the bank, entered it. There were in the bank at the time Judge Jas. Garnett, Maj. T. C. Winfrey, W. H. Hudson, James T. Page and Mr. Martin, the cashier. The business was then done behind an ordinary counter, and there was no railing or other protection. As there was little or no business doing that day, Mr. Martin had come around in front of the counter, and was sitting in a chair, facing the door, with his back to the counter, engaged in conversation with the gentlemen present.

The first man who entered, without uttering a word, presented his pistol at Mr. Martin and fired, the ball entering near the arm-pit and ranging downward into his body. It was the impression of some of the gentlemen that Mr. Martin fell forward to the floor just after he was shot, but the attack was so sudden and so unexpected that it was difficult to know just what did occur.

One of the other robbers presented his pistol at Judge Garnett, who caught it and managed to get out of range before it fired. The ball missed him, but his hand was burned and blackened by the powder. While this was occurring the other man had brought his pistol down on Mr. Hudson, who, striking it with his wrist, knocked it up so that he fortunately escaped without injury, except a wound on his arm where it struck the pistol.

Maj. Winfrey and Mr. Page escaped from the bank while the robbers were engaged with the other gentlemen, and Judge Garnett and Mr. Hudson also escaped from the bank after their encounter with them.

In the meantime the men who had ridden to the public square were not idle. They commenced firing upon every person in sight, and in a little while had driven every one into some house; and, after that, they continued shooting and shooting, in order to keep up the confusion and alarm. After clearing the bank one of the men came out, and mounted his horse, and joined those on the public square.

As Maj. Winfrey ran into the

Kemp drug store, on the corner, one of the men on the square fired at him, and put a ball in the door-facing near his head.

Only one shot was fired at the robbers, and that was by Isaac Cravens, now deceased. He was a salesman at the old stand of Phillips, Bradshaw & Co., at the time, and he came to the front and fired a pistol at one of the men, but having no support, and only a small pistol, he was compelled to beat a retreat.

It required only a few moments for the men in the bank to get all they could there. It is probable they were not in the bank exceeding ten or fifteen minutes. The burglar-proof safe, in which was kept most the money and valuables, was locked and could not be entered, and the robbers succeeded in getting nothing except the money in the cash drawer, amounting to only a few hundred dollars.

It will never be known what, if anything, occurred in the bank between Mr. Martin and the robbers after the other gentlemen escaped. When Mr. Martin was found, after the robbers had gone, he was in the vault and dead. He had evidently been carried around behind the counter to the vault for the purpose of making him unlock the safe, when it was discovered that it was locked. Either he refused to open it, and was killed because of the refusal, or he was carried around after he was shot and before he expired, the robbers thinking that he was only slightly wounded, and they could compel him to deliver the valuables deposited there. Those who were in the bank with him believe he received his death wound in front of the counter, and from the hands of the first man who entered the bank, that he did not expire immediately, and was taken into the vault for the purpose aforesaid when it was found that the safe was locked.

When the men left the bank, they ran to their horses, mounted hastily and, giving the signal to their confederates on the square, they rode out of town in a gallop, going in the direction of Burkesville, each man having a pistol in his hand. As they passed Mr. Spencer, who lived on the Burkesville pike, when he called to them to know what was the matter in town, one of them responded: "We have robbed the bank and killed the cashier."

When they reached Petit's fork, about a mile from town, they left the road and turned up the creek, and went out by Conover's mill, and through the "Long View," traveling through farms and by-ways, and sometimes through the woods to Green river, below Neatsville, where they stopped and fed their horses. They were again heard of as they passed through Taylor county, and on to their retreat in the Chaplin hills of Nelson county.

A company started in pursuit of them a short time after they left Columbia, but about night they lost trace of them, and went in the wrong direction. The robbers had evidently studied the country well, and had an accurate knowledge of the roads, and the direction from place to place, and, after turning their course, they traveled on a very

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last heard from in Nelson county, paying but little attention to roads, and rather avoiding them, until they were out of the county.

As they were passing through Mr. Wm. Conover's farm, a few miles from town, he was out near one of the gates leading into his farm, and one of the men in a very peremptory tone demanded of him to "Open the gate!" Not appreciating the tone in which he was addressed, Mr. Conover was rather slow in complying and asked: "Who are you, anyhow?" One of them, levelling his pistol on him, said: "D— you, if you don't open that gate I'll teach you who we are!" Mr. Conover, appreciating less the argument with which it was proposed to make the demand effective, threw the gate wide open, and with a bow responded, "Ride right through, gentlemen."

There were at the time six or eight William Conovers in the county, and this particular William was a prominent farmer and trader. The postoffice department had had much difficulty in properly delivering the mail to the several gentlemen of this name, and a great deal of confusion resulted from one receiving the mail of the other, but from date of this occurrence this particular Wm. Conover had no trouble about his identity. He was universally known as "William Open-the-gate Conover," and he said it has saved him a vast deal of trouble and annoyance in sending misdelivered letters and papers to his cousins, who bear the name of William. In fact, it reconciled him to the name of William, which was for the reason afore-

said a little burdensome. When the pursuing party came on and told him what had occurred in town he immediately saddled his horse, took down his musket and joined them

It was ascertained afterwards that the men spent the night before the robbery at Russell Springs, in Russell county, and the night before at the residence of Mr. Green Acre, in this county. They were well mounted and gave especial attention to the feeding and grooming of their horses, and claimed to be stock traders. They had also visited Monticello and Glasgow, where banks were located, and were evidently seeking the most available point for an attack. It was believed that they entered Monticello for the purpose of attacking its bank, but just at the time some young men were in town with their guns, preparing for a hunt, and they passed on and came to this place.

On the morning of the day of the robbery one of the men came into Columbia and was in the bank and had a bill changed. He was also in most of the business houses in the town in the neighborhood of the bank. Nothing, of course, was thought of this until afterwards, when it was made clear that his visit was to learn the condition of things; what danger might be apprehended from any of the business houses, and whether the way was open for a successful raid.

It was said by Capt. Bligh, of Louisville, chief of the detective force of that city, that the party was composed of Frank and Jesse James, Cole and John Younger and John Jarrett, a brother-

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No. 25.

In-law of the Youngers. The party remained in hiding in Nelson county for several weeks, and then went west through Missouri; at least, that was the report of Capt. Bligh, who attempted to keep watch of their movements.

No detective or officer was possessed of sufficient temerity to attempt to follow them into their hiding places in the hills where they took refuge. They had friends who received and harbored them, and who would have given them warning, and the officers understood that they were at every disadvantage in such an effort; and, hence they kept at a safe distance from their hiding places.

Of the men who engaged in this great crime, if the authorities were right in their conjectures, Cole Younger has grown old in the penitentiary of another State for a similar crime. John it is said, was killed in an encounter with the officers of the law in Missouri; Jesse James died at the hands of one of his supposed confederates; Jarrett disappeared and, so far as we ever heard, figured in no other raids, of the kind, and Frank James finally surrendered to the authorities in Missouri, was tried on two or three indictments and acquitted, and quietly, after twenty years of outlawry, resumed the pursuits of a civilized man.

It has always been believed here that Frank James was the man who led the party in the bank and fired the fatal shot at Martin. Descriptions of him, given by persons who have met him, answer in some striking respects to that given by Judge Garnett and Mr. Hudson immediately after the robbery.

That some of the parties named were engaged in the robbery is not doubtful, but whether or not all of them were in it will, in all probability, never be known with certainty. Subsequent events have shown that many other men engaged in the same line of business are imitators, if not equals, of these daring outlaws.

It has always seemed to us a misfortune to justice that their crime here escaped punishment. We have always felt, since we saw the lifeless body of R. A. C. Martin carried out of the bank, that some crimes deserve the severest punishment, and that no sentimentality or false sympathy should ever lead a government to abolish the death penalty. Men who invade a peaceful community and ruthlessly destroy a happy home, as was done in this instance, should receive at the hands of the law death.

Mr. Martin came to this place from Shelbyville at the organization of the Bank of Columbia, and was placed in charge of its business as its cashier. He very soon won the esteem of all who had business with the bank. He

was an excellent business man; kind and gentlemanly in his bearing with all whom he came in contact. Only two or three years before his death he married one of the fair daughters of his old county and brought her into our midst, and had established a happy home. Without warning and at his post of duty he was suddenly shot down, and his home was made desolate. At noon on the 29th day of April 1872, he was seated at his mid-day meal with his wife—happy in her love and in the prospects of a prosperous future which seemed to await him. An hour later the assassins had done their bloody work, and his faithful wife, crushed and broken-hearted, was weeping over his lifeless body. That night, with the tolling of the bells and with the sincere sorrow of the community, the hearse drove out of town carrying his remains for interment at his old home in Shelby county. Looking back to-day through the long years that have intervened, the deed of that bloody afternoon has lost none of its enormity. Time has not softened any of its features, and the fact that it was done in open day makes it none the less a crime. It was a cruel, cold-blooded murder, committed for gain. We have no patience with the false and sickly sentiment which would make heroes of its authors.

To be continued next week.

Gradyville.

We have had a few days of very cool weather.

Several of our young men enlisted in Uncle Sam's affairs last Sunday.

Misses Miller and Coffey, of Columbia, visited Miss Christine Nell, of our city, several days of last week.

W. L. Grady and wife left for McGregor, Texas, last Thursday. They expect to be gone a month or so.

A. B. Henderson & Co., have begun work on their new school building near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parson visited relatives at Fry a day or so of last week.

W. B. Hill, Pratt's salesman is at home, for a short time preparing for his fall trips.

Our farmers are all ready to have their wheat threshed, only waiting for one to come into the community. There is an average crop in this section.

John H. Holladay, a well-known school teacher in this part of the county, was in our midst one day last week, and informed us that he was going to locate in Columbia, going to housekeeping him and his youngest daughter, in a few days.

Hay harvest is on in this section this week. Quite a lot of extra good hay. T. W. Dowell, B. B. Janes and D. C. Wheeler have a fine lot of extra good hay with a number of others in this community.

Miss Elsie Nelson, of Greensburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Liny Nelson, near this place, several days of last week.

W. P. Flowers, of Columbia, spent a few days of last week here looking after his growing crop and other affairs.

W. L. Fletcher sold Brack Cain a very valuable young mare and

one yearling calf for \$225. Mr. Fletcher is on the market now for a good young mare.

Quite a number of cases of whooping cough in this and adjoining community. Some few of the cases have been very bad but none fatal.

A good citizen gone. Mr. Jefferson Rose, aged 72 years, had been a sufferer for a number of years, with a complication of disease. The end came on the evening of the 11th. He leaves a wife and daughter with a host of friends and relatives to weep over his departure. His remains were interred in the family cemetery, near where he lived.

We have had fine rains this week.

The growing crop of tobacco, in this section, is not doing so well.

Charlie Sparks has been on the sick list for the past week.

Messrs. Cheatham & Durham, Campbellsville, received lambs here the first of the week, at prices from 15c to 16c per lb.

We take it that the merchants at Bakerton have the best trade on Pratt's Stock food of any merchants in this part of the State. Their man, W. B. Hill, visits his trade as regular as the weeks come on Saturday afternoon and remains over until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. John Pickett, the well-known insurance man of Campbellsville, spent a few days of the first of the week in our midst, and did a fine business. John certainly is the right man in the right place.

Messrs. J. J. Parson, Strong Hill, Gilbert Parson, W. B. Hill and Moses Wooten motored to Louisville last Friday.

Judge N. H. Moss spent several days of last week in Louisville with his relatives and friends.

Thos. Stults and A. W. Tarter spent last Friday in our city, looking after insurance and other affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Edmonton, called in to see us on their return from Columbia the first of the week. The doctor informed us that they would soon be permanently located in Edmonton.

There came out in the Hart County Herald of July 4 edition, and exceptionally fine address delivered by Mrs. J. B. Yates, of Cave City, at the Decoration exercises: subject, World War, Woman, Relation to the soldier of today. A copy of the paper was sent to their uncle, Charlie Yates, of our city, and I had the pleasure of reading same. We don't see where there could have been any improvement made on the subject in anyway. We wish the piece could be read by every soldier boy's mother.

C. C. Hindman and S. A. Hatcher, of Milltown section, were shaking hands with their many friends in our town last Friday.

Roy.

Cutting grass and hoeing tobacco is the order of the day in this section.

The little daughter of Mr. Bill Bailey, who lives near here is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Solomon Royse who has been very sick for sometime was

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